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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2705

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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SUBJECT: RAILWAY EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY MISSION

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1. PER REF C, HOTEL IN DAMSCUS FOR SUBJECT MISSION WILL BE SEMIRAMIS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH EMBASSY/ADVANCEMAN BECK/HOTEL DISCUSSIONS, SEVEN SINGLES AND ONE DIRECTOR'S SUITE (ALSO FOR BIC) RESERVED FOR NIGHTS MARCH 6, 7; NIGHTS MARCH 8 AND 9 AT BARON'S HOTEL, ALEPPO; AMRCH 10 AT SEMIRAMIS HOTEL IN DAMASCUS.

2. PER BECK/WRIGHT DISCUSSIONS HERE, EMBASSY WILL SEND SYRIAN BACKGROUND MATERIAL PACKETS TO BEIRUT, ATTN COMATT ALEXANDER, WITH EMBASSY CAR FRIDAY A.M. FEB 21. FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MISSION DIRECTOR AND MEMBERS.

3. BEIRUT ALSO INFORM BECK THAT WRIGHT HAD PLANNING SESSION
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WITH DEPMINTRANSPORT BARZAGHEL FEB 19; HIS

MINISTRY HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED TO HELP PREPARE
MISSION PROGRAM. WITH THIS OFFICIAL DESIGNATION, BARZAGHEL
OFFERS FULL COOPERATION IN DEVELOPING SCHEDULE DRAFTED BY
BECK UPON HIS DEPARTURE. WRIGHT ALSO WILL ARRANGE
RECEPTION ROOM, ETC. AT SEMIRMIS HOTEL EVENING MARCH 7 AS
REQUESTED BY BECK.
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